



She Swims, She Dives

AND REAL PRETTY, TOO—Barbara McCutcheon, of Brad-dock Heights, Md., relaxes between dives at the Greenbelt water pageant Monday night. The diving exhibition was a highlight of the evening.



Health Ass'n Announces 2nd Physician; Balanced Staff Assured

The Greenbelt Health Association announced this week the appointment of Dr. James Parlante as its second full-time physician.

Dr. Parlante is a general practitioner with longstanding experience in a small community. He received his education at New York University, served his internship and residency in Indiana and Ohio, and was chosen because he has worked for the last five years with a prepaid medical plan in Bradley, Ohio. Dr. Parlante's special interest is obstetrics and pediatrics. He is American-born, of Italian descent, 39 years old, and has been married for two years.

Both he and Mrs. Parlante who will come here with her husband, are enthusiastic about Greenbelt as an ideal residential community.

In Dr. Parlante and Dr. Hans Wodak, who specializes in internal and nervous disorders, the Health Association has a staff of physicians whose services complement each other very well.

Rindhals Suffer \$500 Loss In Fire

A false alarm turned in last Friday evening by a five year old was the first of a procession of weekend fires of varying severity. Hardest hit was the household of Melvin Rindhahl of 49-B Ridge rd. A neighbor turned in the alarm Friday evening about forty-five minutes after the family had left for Washington. The fire had started in a downstairs closet, and destroyed personal property estimated at about \$500, mostly clothing. Although the heat generated was so intense that canned tomatoes in the closet of the adjoining house were set a-boil, the wallboard and rock wool insulation in the partition did not catch fire. The closet door was burned through.

The next morning a "shorted" refrigerator at 4-B Crescent road again called out the local fire-fighters. Two housewives armed with broom and hose successfully dealt with a hedge fire at 8-A Hill-side road. Presumably started by a lighted cigarette, the blaze seared the leaves for a stretch of about two feet.

Political Action

Program Chairman Carl Hintz announces that the kick-off speaker for the political programs put on this fall by the Citizens Association will be Thomas Connor, Maryland representative for the Political Action Committee of the CIO. Mr. Connor will speak on "The Political Action Committee. Why?"

The meeting is scheduled for September 11.

BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS

Pupils Register Next Friday

Local elementary school registration will be held Friday, Sept. 8th and regular sessions will start the following Monday. Registration begins at 9 a. m. and children are expected to go to the same rooms they occupied last spring. Ushers will be available for new boys and girls and for kindergarteners. All new children must bring birth and vaccination certificates.

First graders will be able to attend only from 9 to 12 a. m. for a while, but notes will be sent out when they are expected to attend longer hours. School will be dismissed on the 8th as soon as assignments are completed.

The teachers who will staff the center and northend schools are:

Principal, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Fugitt; teachers, Mrs. Mary E. Davis, Miss Leona Milton, Mrs. Jane F. Hawkins, Mrs. Sallie L. Young, Miss Virginia Harcum, Mrs. Grace Diebert, Miss Florence Lieberman, Miss Margaret E. Gwynn, Mrs. Genevieve S. Gerrits, Mrs. Rowena L. Whittaker, Miss Madge T. Kanode, Mrs. Anna Belle Owens, Mrs. Naomi B. Thomas, Miss Frances H. Johnson, Mrs. Jennie Butler, Mrs. Darlene H. Leknes, Mrs. Lillian Hormelin.

G'Belters Attend Co-op Camp Soon

The Co-op Camp at Keewadin, near Annapolis, is scheduled September 9 to 16, with several Greenbelters attending. The program includes lectures and discussions along with an extensive opportunity for all kinds of recreation. Boating, fishing, swimming, hiking, crafts, drama and discussion groups are a part of the week's planned vacation for the co-ops from the District and Maryland.

Anne Hull, Helen Cooley, Edna George, Carrie Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Citron will attend for the full week. Fred DeJager, GCS President Thomas Ricker, George M. Eshbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Miller and possibly others will be on hand for a part of the week. Two employees from GCS, not as yet chosen, will be there for the full time.

Lecturers and their topics include Bertram B. Fowler, author of "The Lord Helps Those" and "Consumer Cooperation in America—Democracy's Way Out". L. A. Halbert, president of the Potomac Cooperative Federation on "Cooperation, a philosophy?" and Stringfellow Barr, President of St. John's College, Annapolis, on "Idealism, the Driving Element in the Society of Tomorrow".

C. E. Wise will speak on "The Farmers' outlook into the Post-war Era", while Leslie Woodcock, manager of Eastern Cooperative Wholesale, will handle the question "How Can Co-ops Get Into Big Business and Keep Membership Control?"

John Carson, Washington representative of the Cooperative League of the U.S.A. will discuss "Co-ops and Politics."

The Camp will be followed by the Annual Co-op Fall Conference at St. John's College in Annapolis on September 16 and 17.

Pressing Speeds Up

Valet Shop Manager Frenor announces that new equipment has been added which is speeding up and improving work to the point where dry cleaning and pressing will be returned within one week of delivery.

Mr. Frenor also points out that shoes can only be taken for repair work on Mondays because Mr. Milasi has no helper at the present time.

Redeemer Opens on 11th

The Holy Redeemer School in Berwyn will open September 11. About 130 Greenbelt youngsters are enrolled this year, and will be taken over and returned by bus daily, as in other years.

Anne Hull Follows Donald O'Reilly As Cooperator's Thirteenth Editor

'Belters Can Soon Take To Air Again

Things are humming again at the Schrom Airport after being idle for two years and it is expected that 30 or 40 airplanes will be based at the field within a month and flying lessons will be offered to civilians in the very near future.

Scores of Civil Air Patrol cadets passed in review before the officers and guests of Capitol Squadron, CAP, at the exercises opening the new CAP training base at the Schrom airport Sunday afternoon, marking the first time that planes have used the field since the Army ban on private flying went into effect two years ago.

The CAP will use the field for groundwork training for the male and female CAP cadets in preparation for their future enlistment for Army Air Forces in preflight training and for Air Wac duty. The classroom work will be continued at the Central High School, Washington, Monday and Thursday evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock.

The Schrom airfield, owned by Fritz Schrom, now in the Ferrying Command, and operated by his wife, will soon start a program of flight instruction, Mrs. Schrom said. She has received authority to operate the air field commercially in addition to it being established as the CAP base.

Authorities have mapped out a corridor through which the planes may fly to and from the airport.

A picnic lunch was served at the lake near the airport property. One mishap occurred when a pilot taxied his plane off the runway and the left wheel struck a ditch, standing the plane on its nose and breaking the propeller. The pilot was uninjured.

The airport was started in 1928 at the Schrom farm by Fred 'Fritz' Schrom, who learned to fly at 16 years at College Park. He later built his own plane from parts of two damaged ships. A mechanic by profession he is now a lieutenant in the Army Ferrying command.

CAP fliers were trained at the airfield three years ago and a year later an Army ban on civilian flying forced the closing of the airport. The ban is now being lifted.

Greenbelt can expect an influx of business from the airport visitors, as it will afford the only available eating place.

Three 'Belters who learned to fly at the field are Joe Muller of 33-L Ridge road, Lieut. Bill Kinsley, now a Navy flying instructor, and Marjorie Ketcham who will leave the Wasps and become an instructor at the field in a month.

Schrom's used to be the favorite hangout for air-minded 'Belters on Sunday afternoons and it is expected to resume the same status once more. On May 19 1938, a special mail plane took off from Schroms carrying more than a thousand letters, all postmarked "First Flight—May 19, 1938—Greenbelt, Md."

Anne Hull replaces Don O'Reilly as editor of the Greenbelt Cooperator next week following his resignation at a staff meeting Friday night in the community paper's office, basement of 8 Parkway.

Stating that he is unable to devote sufficient time to the editorship O'Reilly submitted his resignation for the second time since his appointment in the fall of 1943. After some discussion the resignation was accepted and Mrs. Hull was given a unanimous vote to be the paper's thirteenth editor since its start in November 1937. She is the third woman to hold the job. O'Reilly will continue as staff photographer.

Anne Hull joined the staff of the Cooperator in August 1939 and has become known as the town's best writer of feature stories as well as one of the paper's two most faithful staff members. She was feature editor under Don O'Reilly's management of the paper.

An equally important change in the paper's staff is pending as a result of Bill Moore's announcement that additional work will require him to resign as sports editor. He told the staff that it was only with keenest regrets that he gave notice of leaving the paper on September 15. He said he hoped to be back again in the future because he enjoyed the work and he liked the staff. Bill has been sports editor continually since May 1942, doing the writing, copyreading, and headlines of all sports news practically single-handed. No successor has been suggested for the position that he will leave vacant.

Two vacancies on the board of directors of the Greenbelt Cooperative Publishing Association, Inc., owner of the local newspaper, were filled by the election of Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Elizabeth St. Clair. Mrs. St. Clair will be secretary; Donald H. Cooper will be treasurer as well as president.

Several steps were taken by the staff to stabilize the financial condition of the Cooperator, which has been losing money for some time. It was pointed out that a surplus built up in the past was now entirely gone. A proposal that the paper be discontinued was not even seconded and brought counter suggestions that any deficit be made by staff members in order to keep Greenbelt supplied with a weekly newspaper.

Editorial policy and news coverage also received some attention at the meeting, and a short course of instruction in news writing was announced for next month.

Have Vote Booth

The Greenbelt American Legion Auxiliary and the Prince Georges County League of Women Voters are opening a ballot information booth all this week at the civic center to aid servicemen or their relatives in obtaining the ballots permissible under their home state laws.

Lake Closes

The rowboats were taken from the Lake yesterday by the Recreation Department. They will be serviced and put to use again next Spring.



New High School Principal John P. Speicher, new high school principal, has been transferred from Oxon Hill, Md. where he was principal of the local high school.

He was graduated from Western Maryland College, and in 1941 received his masters degree from the University of Maryland.

Mr. Speicher belongs to the Phi Delta Kappa, a national honorary educational fraternity. He is also a member of the National Association of Secondary School principals, and the Kiwanis Club of Prince Georges County.

Child Critically Shot By Stray Shots Sunday

Sharon Phelps, 8, daughter of Ensign and Mrs. William J. Phelps, 24-A Ridge Road, was accidentally shot Sunday evening on the front lawn of her home. As she was playing with several of her friends, a sharp "ping" was heard and the child fell over, but it was not until a physician was called to examine her that it was realized that she had been shot. The child was taken to Providence Hospital where she remains in a critical condition. "It was reported on Wednesday that Sharon's condition had improved, but that there would be no operation till she was stronger."

Three 15 and 16 year old boys living on a farm half a mile from the Phelps home, were arrested following day. The boys said they had been shooting at the weather-vane. They have been released to their parents under \$500 bond each, and will be tried in Hyattsville on September 5, on charges of illegal discharge of a firearm and assault by shooting, according to police.



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Guns Are Not Playthings

All Greenbelt is shocked at the shooting which gravely wounded little Sharon Phelps as she played in her yard at 24-A Ridge Road Sunday. All our sympathy, however will not prevent a repetition which may be even more tragic.

The police acted promptly in arresting three boys believed responsible. These boys are reported to have admitted firing in the general direction of the victim.

What we are unable to understand is why any parents allow their youngsters to have guns until they know how to use them safely. Rifles are not playthings, but deadly weapons. The ultimate purpose of any firearm is to wound or kill. All practice should be at a designated place and under skilled supervision. In our community we thought adequate precautions had been taken.

We have a good rifle and pistol range just north of the disposal plant built by Greenbelt residents for the use of all who aspire to become marksmen. And we have passed a town ordinance which makes the firing of a gun anywhere else within the limits of Greenbelt illegal. For most residents this would seem to be sufficient. And yet close-by shots are frequently heard by men and women working in the gardens. We have seen gardeners fire at rabbits and crows within a half mile of houses and within a few hundred feet of roads and paths. We have seen men and boys carrying rifles through the woods far from the rifle range. And we know of several residents who hunt squirrels, rabbits and other small game close to Greenbelt. With hundreds of adults and children walking the woodland paths, perhaps luck alone has prevented earlier accidents.

We understand that our Town Council will examine the possibility of requiring registration for all firearms in Greenbelt. We think this control would be useful as a detriment to careless use of guns, as well as an excellent way to provide speedy location and identification of any local firearm used in future shooting incidents. Our policemen deserve our gratitude and admiration for their quick results

in Sunday's tragedy, but they may not always be so fortunate.

The only way to prevent injury and death to innocent victims is to learn the proper use of rifle and pistol, for with supervised range practice comes respect for the damage which firearms can do. Guns are not toys. Parents who think they are had better look pretty closely at what happened Sunday.

Our Hats Are Off Again

Once again the Recreation Department comes in for well-deserved praise. All summer it has helped to keep tots off the streets and happily engaged at the supervised playgrounds, as well as instructing older brother and sister in arts and crafts, dancing, swimming, tennis, and all the other summer sports for which Greenbelt is so ideally adapted.

Especial credit goes to the ten high school girls who watched over the large mixed groups at the playgrounds seven hours daily, kept the peace, organized arts and crafts work and other forms of activity. The girls who stuck to it throughout the summer heat were, Dolores Wolfe, Betty Nix, Jane Townsend, Peggy Carmody, Marjorie Sshwab, Mildred Grant, Rosemary Dunn, Joan Dietzl, Nancy Long and Joan Schoeb.

Credit is due Harry Rhodes, Head of Parks and Planning, for salvaging and repairing playground equipment on hand in the warehouse, and turning out enough slides, seesaws and sandboxes to properly equip all the playgrounds.

Community Church

"The Joys of Living" will be the subject upon which the Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston will preach next Sunday morning at the Community Church. The Community Church services are held in the main auditorium of the elementary school building each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. The musical program will be augmented by a solo by Miss Virginia Hazell, accompanied by Mrs. Hester Neff at the organ.

The Officers and Teachers meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 6 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Eshbaugh, 33-M Ridge Road. The Trustees will meet Wednesday, Sept. 6 in the Pastor's study, 8-B Ridge Parkway. The Community Church Guild will hold its first meeting of the fall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates, 13-F Ridge Road, a 2 p. m. on Wednesday, Sept. 6.

At 9:30 a. m. the Church School will meet with ample provision for all ages. The Men's Bible Class will be taught by Mr. Johnston.

Lutheran Church

Rev. Carl Boehmke, assistant pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Mt. Rainier, will preach the sermon at the Lutheran service next Sunday morning. The topic will be "Loaves and Lives". Taking the story of Christ feeding the multitude with but a few small loaves, he will show how great deeds can be accomplished for the Church and world through the humble efforts of consecrated Christian people.

The service is scheduled to begin at 12:30, and will be held in Room 201 at the Elementary School. Sunday School and Bible Classes will begin at 11:45 a. m.

The Ladies of the Lutheran Church are sponsoring a bake sale to be held in the lobby of the Theater on Friday, Sept. 8.

Hebrew Congregation

With the start of the Fall season the Congregation once more resumes services in the Social Room of the school, at 8:30 this evening. Plans for the Sunday

School were discussed at a joint meeting of the Congregation and B'nai B'rith executive committees last Wednesday night, with results to be announced shortly.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theater; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. at 17-E Ridge Road in Greenbelt; Saturday from 5:30 to 8:30 p. m. at Berwyn.

Novena devotions will be held every Wednesday evening at the Berwyn Church by Father O'Hara who will officiate while Father Fealy goes on vacation.

Father Fealy was recently discharged from the hospital following treatments for arthritis.

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Burt And Bristol Best Bow Artists;

On Friday, August 25th, the Annual Archery Tournaments for the Town of Greenbelt closed with Jack Burt winning over other adult entrants and Horace Bristol in first place in the teen-age group. Using the Columbia Round consisting of 4 ends or 24 arrows shots from each of three distances, 30, 40 and 50 yards, Jack had a total of 277 points accumulated from 59 hits, 10 of which were bullseyes. Mrs. Anna Owens took second place with 156 points. In the teen-age group, using the Junior Columbia Round consisting of 4 ends or 24 arrows from each of three distances 20, 30 and 40 yards, Horace had a total of 314 points accumulated from 56 hits, 9 of which were bullseyes. Leonard Diebert took second in this tournament with 182 points.

To stimulate a continued interest in archery, the Recreation Department put into circulation this year two individual cups. To the first person to win the annual archery tournament for two years, not necessarily consecutively, goes the permanent possession of the cups. These cups this year were presented to Jack Burt and Horace Bristol.

As the special attraction for the closing day of the archery season, Miss Jean O. Tenny, Physical Education Instructor at the University of Maryland, and holder of the Women's National Archery Cham-

pionship for 1937 and 1938, gave a demonstration of sharp shooting and design shooting on the target. Miss Tenny also presented the awards to the tournament winners.

These tournaments and demonstration brought to a close a very popular and successful archery season.

Water Skit Sunday After Rain Monday

To keep thing consistent, the Water Pageant had to be postponed on account of rain, just as the town swimming meet a couple of weeks earlier. The "Aquacade", planned to have been shown here Monday was misted into a Sunday engagement.

The show will be replete with its advertised numbers. The Community Band will command early opening moments and fill lagging intervals. The diving specialists, tumblers and all the long rehearsed water routines will go as scheduled, with one possible exception. Charlie Batterman was in town and raring to go Monday will be here Sunday if he can possibly make it down again from Camp Dix. The United States Diving Champ certainly has water fans agog and his presence will make the show a certain success.

The band starts things off Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

HE'S A MODEST GUNNER

All the Bates family knows about Staff Sergeant Dick's air honors they read about in the papers. Dick has not mentioned, in his letters from Italy, either the Air Medal or the Oak Leaf Cluster reported by the press.

Dick is a gunner in the lower ball turret, and is stationed with the Fifteenth Division of the Army Air Force. He has had two bouts with pneumonia since going across last spring, but his mother reports that he seems to have recovered satisfactorily.

The young sergeant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bates, 13-F Ridge Road.

Let Freedom ring on Uncle Sam's cash register! Buy U. S. War Bonds and War Savings Stamps.



By Bill Moore

It's Wednesday morning, cool and bright on the deck of the swimming pool. Everyone has sense enough to stay out of the pool so we have our column started in hermitlike seclusion right at the spot that will be so full of action Sunday evening with water pageantry.

Bob Porter, Superintendent of the winning Greenbelt Playground, in the recent county meet, and George Nostrand, early summer attendant at the lake, are leaving Greenbelt on September 4 bound for the University of Wyoming. Both boys were at High Point College last term and are great basketball players, Bob having starred at G. H. S. a few years ago. Transfer to the new school, rated high nationally in basketball, gives both boys a chance at "big league" basketball and a chance for good physical education course with prospects of becoming coaches after graduation. Lanky Bob and 5 inches lankier George are "tickled silly" at their good fortune. Jobs and tuition will be secured for them by their new coach, Ev Shelton. The Wyoming court team takes an extensive Eastern trip from before Christmas to after New Years, playing in Madison Square Garden in New York on December 27.

We believe we have a little trip coming up December 27.

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Lois Bowman, director of the Water Pageant, missed out on a week of beach vacation with her family on account of the postponement of the "Aquacade" from Monday to Sunday evening. Lois had planned the vacation for some time but, "just had to forego it in favor of the water show we've put so much time in."

—oOo—

We got a baseball scrawled over with signatures of the Shamrocks and sent it to a very good friend of ours, in fact a very good friend of the whole world of sports. The field which bears his name has produced and will produce grand athletes and good citizens. A letter came to us recently that merits passing on:

City of High Point
North Carolina
August 14, 1944

Mr. William L. Moore, Jr.
4-K Ridge Road
Greenbelt, Maryland

Dear Bill,

I received the baseball autographed by the members of the Shamrocks Baseball team.

It warms the cockles of a fellow's heart to get a memento like that from the gang you can't forget. It was really fine, Bill, for you sent it to me, and it is even more appreciated because it was such a complete surprise—so unexpected.

I have been following the fortunes (and misfortunes) of your program through the Cooperator, and even when you lose I am with you.

This is a baseball-minded City, and has turned out some really great players. We have an industrial league this year with some "comers" listed within the personnel of the various teams. They honored me by making me president of the league. We just finished a very satisfactory baseball tryout school. We had one hundred and seventy boys from this section. I enjoyed talking with the instructors, who are members of the Brooklyn coach-staff. We had George Sisler, Wid Matthews and Clyde Sukeforth.

Yes, it was fine to hear from you again. Please thank each of the boys for me, and give my regards to any old friends whom you may meet.

And to all of you I say, keep playing—play clean but hard—and above all, keep swinging. You can't make a hit with your bat on your shoulder. This is true in any game in this life.

With my best wishes, I am
Sincerely yours,
ROY S. BRADEN
Thanks for a swell letter, Roy,

Colesville Cardinals Nipped In 10th By 6-5 As Ernie Boggs Goes Route; Machowsky, Zerwick, Burt Are Aces

—By Bill Moore

Rockville, August 27—Colesville's Cardinals played host to the Greenbelt Shamrocks at the local ball park today and lost an overtime battle to the visitors by 6 to 5. It was the sixth straight victory for the Big Green and enables them to pull just 2 more wins of .500 baseball for the season, the record now being 10 won and 12 lost. Ernie Boggs went all



the way for the Breedmen enabling him to notch his third win against 4 losses and gain vengeance on the Cardinals for the 5 to 1 beating he took in Greenbelt on June 11 when his mates fell apart in the field behind him. Ernie was touched up for 15 hits and gave up 4 walks and 2 errors were committed behind him so it was a struggle all 10 innings for the durable righthander.

John Machowsky and Jack Burt were the leading hitters for the Shamrocks with a double and 2 singles apiece. Bill Zerwick banged out 2 singles in 5 tries and Donnie Wolfe got his first extra base hit, a lusty triple to right in the fourth inning. Shortstop Hutchinson got 3 hits for the Cards, while 4 of his mates had two hits apiece.

On the Ball

The Greenies showed the nearly 2,000 fans some nifty fielding throughout. Leftfielder Hobbs was cut down at third, trying to stretch a double in the second on Teddy Walsh's fine relay to Machowsky of Bill Zerwick's long peg. Pete Scalise robbed Gibson of a hit on a neat running catch in right-field in the fifth. Ditto Jack Burt on a fly hit by Hobbs in the eighth with three on base. In the tenth inning Bill Zerwick again electrified the crowd when he scored Fred "Knocky" Thomas' liner and threw a perfect strike to Mervin Love to double up Bob "Brother" Love and protect the 7 run victory margin for Boggs.

The hosts scored 1 run in the first frame on 2 hits and an error. Greenbelt evened things in the third. Jack Burt hit a single with one out and Joe Todd was hit by a pitched ball. Walsh skied to left but Pete Scalise got his only hit to tally Burt. The Rocks scored 2 to 1 for the Cardinals in the very next inning to make it 3-2. Machowsky's two bagger, Donnie Wilfe's triple and a Burt single got the Greenies' pair. Singles by Hutchinson and Connelle with an error in between brought in the Cards' run.

Connelle walked Walsh to start the Green fifth, took Scalise's pop fly, pitched a run-scoring bingle to Zerwick and another to Machowsky before Brother Love came in to retire Boggs and Wolfe on strikes. That was all the Greenbelt scoring until the tenth.

Bad Break

Boggs was bothered by a pretty rank decision at firstbase in the score-tying eighth inning. Hutchinson and O'Keefe singled in succession with one out and Love was franked to fill the sacks. Knocky Thomas hit a grounder to short which Walsh fielded and tossed to Wolfe for the forceout. Wolfe's throw to first had Thomas by two full strides but the umpire, for some soul-wrecking reason, ruled him safe. Hutchinson scored on the play and O'Keefe and Thomas scored the fourth and fifth runs a moment later on Thirdbaseman Bean's lonesome hit.

Zerwick and Merv Life singled and Machowsky walked to fill the bases before Love could get anyone out in the Green tenth. He forced Boggs into a weak tap that catcher Thomas gathered up to force Zerwick at the plate for one out. Manager Jim Breed elected to pinchhit for Don Wolfe at this point and grounded deeply to second base. There was no chance to flag the speeding Life so second-sacker Whipp whipped the ball over to Anderson to nab the Greenie pilot. Burt ended the threat with a hoist to center, but Greenbelt had scored their important sixth run.

Bob Love started the home half of the tenth with his second hit. A hit-and-run play, of questionable sideline strategy, was the next order and the before-mentioned Bill Zerwick to Merv Life double play resulted. Bean ended things with a grounder to second that Pete Scalise took care of in Wolfe's absence. Johnny Neuman was out in right the half inning.

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Jeep's Canteen Is In Full Swing

Jeep's Canteen (because a jeep can do anything) is the name the school age children have given to their group which meets daily from 7:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. at 12 Parkway under the supervision of Mrs. Eveline Webster. At present 15 children are enrolled and attending, with another 15 expected. Children from the first grade through the age of fourteen may be enrolled in the Canteen for a fee of 3.00 a week.

A visit to Jeep's Canteen disclosed that everything was in full swing and that an assistant to Mrs. Webster had been appointed, Mrs. Nyla Legenhausen of 8-E Research Road. Mrs. Legenhausen is well experienced in this field and will help in all phases of the work.

At present the children spend the full day at the Canteen but when school opens will attend regular school, reporting at the Canteen before school if necessary and going over to the Canteen at noon-time for a hot lunch. After the school day they will go to the Canteen, where organized activities will keep them busy and happy until their parents return home from work. The basements are being equipped so that the children may paint, carpenter, work at handicrafts or hobbies.

Holding sway in the kitchen are Mrs. Eloise Snead, cook, and Laura Davis, helper. The daily menus are posted on the bulletin board where parents may consult them. Every effort is made to give the children a well-balanced meal to round out their daily diet.

No New Cases Of Polio Reported

The Public Health Department of Greenbelt reports that there have been five known cases of infantile paralysis in the community. One suspected case, Nathan Ephraim, returned home Monday from Gallinger Hospital when tests showed that he did not have polio. At the time of this writing there have been no more cases reported for Greenbelt. Cases are reported by the physician to the County Board of Health and each morning Mrs. Frances Stauffer, Public Health Nurse, contacts the Board so that the cases, if any, may be investigated and quarantined.

The Health Department feels that everyone should take all sensible precautions, being careful particularly not to become overtired and, of course, following the usual health habits. It has not been deemed necessary at this time to ban public gatherings or to postpone the opening of school. That the people of the community are being cautious is shown in dwindling attendance at the swimming pool and the playgrounds.

From The Editor

It is customary for readers to write letters to the editor, but we will reverse the usual procedure and drop a note to you—the readers. You have been 'swell' . . . to use the vernacular . . . and it is with regret that we leave the editorship of your paper after 12 months. We say that sincerely. You are getting, in the person of Anne Hull, a grand gal and a good newspaperwoman and you will, we'll wager, get a much improved Cooperator under her leadership. Anne Hull has been one of the hardest workers on the staff and has carried much of the load for a long time.

We have enjoyed working on The Cooperator and plan to continue to do so in a lesser capacity. To properly operate any paper the editor should spend more time than we have been able to devote. Increased duties have forced us to curtail the extracurricular activities and that is the sole reason for our resignation. We hope that you will give Anne Hull plenty of cooperation in the future and a few additional staff members wouldn't hurt a bit. We also want to pay tribute to the fellow who has put in more time than any other person on the staff, Bill Moore, who is resigning as your sports editor, also because of lack of time. There is a man you are really going to miss.

Thanks for your cooperation and best wishes,

DON O'REILLY

New High School Wing Ready Dec. 1

Construction on the new wing of the high school was started the second week of August and with satisfactory labor conditions and building materials, it should be completed about the first of December.

John P. Speicher, the new principal, announces that the new wing will include five classrooms, a multipurpose room fitted with a stage, a kitchen, a supply store and an infirmary. It also includes the principal's office and a teachers' room.

At the present, all excavation has been done, the concrete footings poured, and the brick work started. Although construction will still be going on when school starts September 8 Mr. Speicher says, "we do not anticipate any possibility of the construction work on the new wing interfering with the regular class work". The approximate enrollment this fall will be four hundred, about fifty more students than last year. Classes may be crowded at first, but the regular schedule will be carried out.

Mrs. MacGregor Is New Nursery Teacher

The Parents Board of the Cooperative Nursery School announces the appointment of Mrs. Robert MacGregor as teacher for the coming year. For the past two years Mrs. MacGregor has been employed at the Saginaw Valley Childrens Center, Michigan. Her experience there and a thorough academic background in psychology fit her admirably for her new position.

The Nursery School plans to run a morning session of two and a half hours for three year olds and an afternoon session of similar length for four year olds. There will be fifteen in each group. As the school is run cooperatively, the mothers take turns assisting the teacher, thus having a chance, under skilled guidance, to objectively evaluate their children and also to pick up many useful techniques for dealing with youngsters both individually and in groups. The children have an opportunity to make many new friends of their own age group, to widen their outlook and interests by learning new activities.

Before school starts there will be an opportunity for each mother to meet Mrs. MacGregor. The aims of a nursery school will be discussed at the first meeting.

Now entering upon its fourth

year the cooperative nursery school is housed in the basement of 14 Parkway, beneath the Child Care Center for children of working parents.

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